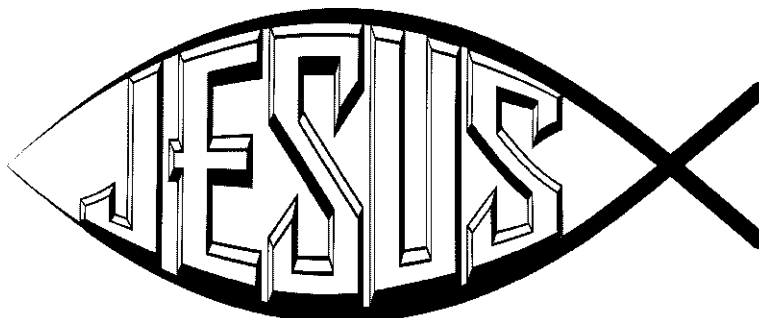




# Words of Peace

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



CHANGES

EVERYTHING

JULY 30 – AUGUST 2

9:00 A.M. – 12 NOON

*July 2018*

### *Peace Lutheran Church*

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**August 2      6:00 P.M.**

**It is the final day of VBS, so let's end it with a bang! Come spend an evening with friends, good food and some spirited singing. The Church will supply meat, buns, condiments and beverages. Please bring a salad, side dish, chips or dessert to share. Throw in a lawn chair and bring along any lawn games you might have too! See you there!**

Dear Family at Peace,

July greetings! We are well into summer with lots of activities filling our calendar pages. Isn't it simply beautiful outside?



While the things ahead have much of our attention, I would like to do a little reflection about a couple things that have marked our summer thus far.

Dianne and I are so grateful for the opportunity to visit Israel last month. It was all I hoped it would be and possibly a bit more! Visiting for the first time, we were glad that we chose to go with a tour group. Our experience with the group of 29 folks sponsored by Montana Bible College was fantastic, though we got a work out. Dianne's Fit-Bit recorded over 60 miles walked in 12 days! But, our old bodies and my new hips managed to keep up with everyone!

Members of the MBC staff added insightful biblical teaching moments to go along with all the amazing sites we saw. We followed the footsteps of Jesus as our tour took us to Jerusalem and Bethlehem, up north to Nazareth and the Sea of Galilee, then back to Jerusalem following Jesus' passion week.

Being on or near the locations where such significant events in history actually happened is incredibly impactful. Each day we saw things that helped us further appreciate God's Story as told through the Holy Scriptures. Through it all, I got a better and clearer picture of the stories I know so well. Already, I have found that the trip has influenced how I read and think about the Bible. I'm guessing that you will hear that in my preaching and teaching in the coming year.

It was truly a trip of a lifetime! Along with Fred and Kari, we hope to share more details and pictures of our two-week tour of the Holy Land. So, stay tuned!

The second experience I want to write about is serving as your pastor along with my co-pastor Jeff Redlin. When I started in 2014, I had never been a full-time pastor of a congregation (and, I was starting at a bit of a deficit!). Getting to work alongside of Pastor Jeff was not only a great benefit in attending to the tasks of pastoring, I learned a great deal from Jeff's experience and skill as a pastor.

I am so very thankful for the Church Council and the congregation's foresight and generosity in bringing Jeff on staff during the first years that I've been your pastor. I have learned a great deal. I am more confident going forward and enthusiastic about what might be ahead!

Speaking from his experience of serving various churches, Pastor Jeff often talked about what a great group of people make up this congregation. I wholeheartedly agree!

It is my pleasure to continue to serve as your pastor and be a part of the Family of God at Peace Lutheran Church. It really is a family to us.

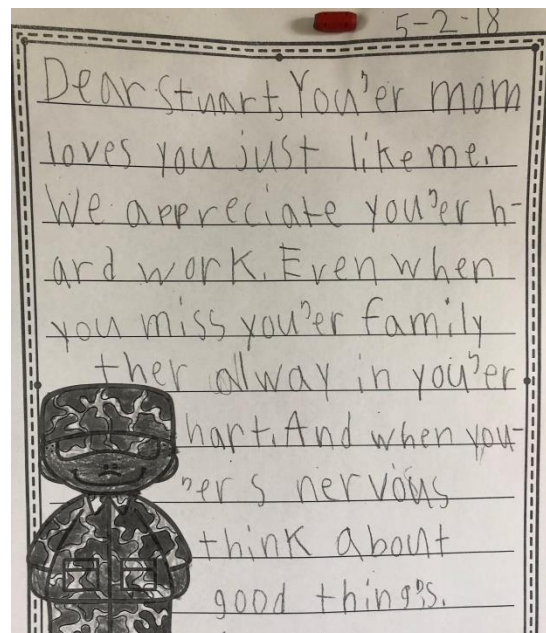
Thank you!  
Pastor Bob



**Ali, Collin, Gil & I (Becky) were with Stu for his Family/Graduation Day on June 7-8 at Fort Sill, OK.**



**Congratulations Stuart! We are proud of you!**



(from a Saddle Peak student)



# MINISTRY TEAMS

**Pr. Jeff & Misty Redlin**  
**104 Lydia Lane**  
**Fergus Falls, MN 56537**

*Best of luck as you embark on  
the next chapter of your life!*



<b>Dakota Road</b> <b>July 1</b> <b>6th Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<i>Pr. Bob Coughlin</i>
Piano	Jinx Sorensen
Usher/Lector Refreshments	Ross & Claudia Leake
<b>Outdoors in Peace Gardens</b> <b>July 8</b> <b>7th Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<i>Pr. Bob Coughlin</i>
Usher/Lector Refreshments	Steve & Tiina Smith
<b>Sing a New Song</b> <b>July 15</b> <b>8th Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<i>Pr. Bob Coughlin</i>
Piano	Connie Holton
Usher/Lector Refreshments	Lewis & Diane Murphy Gary & Debbie Porter
<b>Service of the Word</b> <b>July 22</b> <b>9th Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<i>Pr. Bob Coughlin</i>
Piano	Nancy Murdock
Usher/Lector Refreshments	Dee Feddes/Karlene Swenson
<b>ELW #10</b> <b>July 29</b> <b>10th Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<i>Pr. Bob Coughlin</i>
Piano	Lorrie Hansen
Usher/Lector Refreshments	Marilyn Megaard Mike & Lorrie Hansen
<b>Council for July</b>	<i>Jim Cook/Ross Leake</i> <i>Carl Grassel</i>
<b>Altar Guild for July</b>	<i>Heather Geiger/Lorrie Hansen</i>

# July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>  9:00 a.m. Worship – Dakota Road 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship	<b>2</b> Pr. Bob's day off  5-6 p.m. Food Bank 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	<b>3</b>  7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Prayer	<b>4</b>  Office Closed	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist
<b>8 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>  9:00 a.m. Worship – Outdoors in the Peace Gardens 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship	<b>9</b> Pr. Bob's day off  5-6 p.m. Food Bank 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	<b>10</b>  7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Prayer	<b>11</b>  6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-piecers 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting	<b>12</b>  7:00 p.m. Council	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist
<b>15 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>  9:00 a.m. Worship – Sing a New Song 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship	<b>16</b> Pr. Bob's day off  12-4 p.m. Clothes Closet 5-6 p.m. Food Bank 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	<b>17</b>  7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Prayer	<b>18</b>  6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-piecers 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist
<b>22 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>  9:00 a.m. Worship– Service of the Word 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship 11:00 a.m. Pr. Bob @ Soldiers Chapel, Big Sky 4:30 p.m. Fork & Spoon	<b>23</b> Pr. Bob's day off  5-6 p.m. Food Bank 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	<b>24</b>  7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Prayer	<b>25</b>  6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-piecers 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist
<b>29 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>  9:00 a.m. Worship – ELW #10 10:00 Coffee ad Fellowship	<b>30</b> Pr. Bob's day off <b>9 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School</b>  5-6 p.m. Food Bank 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	<b>31</b>  7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Prayer	<b>1 Aug.</b>  6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-piecers 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting	<b>2 Aug.</b> 6:00 P.M. PLC → PICNIC	<b>3 Aug.</b>	<b>4 Aug.</b>  9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist





If you would like to show your thanks for something in the next newsletter, please fill out an "I give thanks to" sheet and place it in the Give Thanks boxes that are located on the counter in the back of the Sanctuary and on a table in the Fellowship Hall.

- ✚ Congregation Life Committee for organizing the Redlin farewell.
- ✚ Thanks to all who helped plant the geraniums in front of the church.
- ✚ To Jackie Currey for heading up our ZoeCare Baby Bottle Fundraiser
- ✚ To Glyn Ross, Derrick Monson and Martin Haas for carrying the chest freezer out of the basement.
- ✚ Volunteers who are taking care of our lawn mowing.

## August Ministry Team

In July a council member will be calling the following

August Ministry Team Members:

Jeff & Kris Bell  
 Harvey & Laura Carter  
 Jackie Currey  
 Mike & Becky Erickson  
 Roy Finkbeiner  
 Heather Geiger  
 John & Wynne Gillis  
 Carl & Katy Grassel  
 Jim & Julie Hanson  
 Kevin & Julie Mattson  
 Lisa McCurley  
 Andy Mitchell & Debra Briggs  
 Derrick & Michelle Monson  
 Gary & Connie Paulson  
 Steve & De'Anne Smith  
 Mike & Joy Spinella  
 Michael & Vickie Streich



## PEACE GARDEN WEED WARRIORS!

**PLEASE** come help us in the garden. It is lovely to behold but the task is becoming pretty overwhelming. We schedule meeting at 9 AM on Tuesdays but there are times when we can't be there. Anytime is a good time to pick a bucket or 2 of weeds. If you know what clover looks like you are qualified for the clover battle. Please consider helping so Cindy, Julie and Diane can spend more time on the beautification.



Who are **PEACE LUTHERAN SERVANTS** and what do we do????

The Servants of Peace are divided in to four groups with each group serving for a three month period.

FEBRUARY/MARCH/APRIL

MAY/JUNE/JULY

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER/JANUARY

The events in which the Servants will be involved are Lent and Advent Soup and Bread Suppers, Belgrade Ministerial Luncheons, and some "unplanned" events, such as Casserole Care and Memorial Services. Each group has a leader who will contact their group members at the beginning of their 3 month cycle and outline the planned events. If you would like to a part of one of these groups, please let our leader, Gayle Clifford, know. Her number is 285-3537. The more volunteers we have, the easier our job becomes. And.....it's a great way to get to know more people in our church.



## Pray for Partners

Peace Lutheran Church partners with a number of individuals and groups to reach out to those in need and to proclaim that Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior.

We support our partners through offerings of that which God has first given us; our time, our talents, and our treasures. Please keep our Partners in your prayers

### Local Partners:

Ladybug Preschool  
Lutheran Social Services  
WGAMA Ministerial Association  
PLC Community Garden  
Boy Scouts of America  
Girl Scouts of America  
Fork and Spoon (formerly Community Café)  
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship MSU / UM  
ZOE Care  
Gallatin Valley Chaplain  
Women's Bible Study Fellowship  
Red Cross Blood Drive

### Local Benevolence Partners

Gallatin Valley Food Bank including:  
Monday Food Distributions  
Crop Walk  
Family Promise  
Habitat for Humanity – Gallatin Valley  
Love, INC including:  
Clothes Closet  
Child Evangelism Fellowship (\$1000)

### USA / International Partners

Faith Comes by Hearing -- Military Bible Sticks  
Lutheran World Relief  
Meals for the Heartland

### USA / International Benevolence Partners

Christ's Gift Academy  
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship – Dawson  
Community College  
ROC Wheels / YEWTHS ROC  
Tara DeCock Mission work (fund as needed)

**Benevolence Partners:** A portion of our offering (12% for 2018) is given to these Partner organizations in addition to being actively involved in their programs. Funding is shared equally unless otherwise noted.



## Birthdays and Anniversaries for July

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| 1  | Wayne & Lynn Johnson   |
| 2  | Macey Clark<br>Dustin Hampson                                |
| 4  | Stara Bell<br>Brandon Steadman<br>Thane Adams                |
| 5  | Dianne Coughlin  |
| 9  | Bruce & Virginia Sorensen                                    |
| 10 | Bruce Sorensen   |
| 11 | Jayne & Darin Swenson  |
| 12 | Rollin & Kristy Rieger<br>Karsen Bramlette                   |
| 13 | Terry & Nancy Schievelbein<br>Diane Oddy<br>Brandon Thurston |
| 14 | Elizabeth Coughlin   |
| 15 | Nicholas Sorensen  |
| 16 | Paul & Gayle Clifford  |
| 17 | Jim & Nancy Murdock<br>Kraig Rieger<br>Kenzlee Swenson       |
| 18 | Christine Finkbeiner<br>Teresa Flanagan                      |
| 19 | Laura Carter<br>Angela Gruss                                 |
| 21 | Ross Leake<br>Christina Moss<br>Bette March<br>Emma Adams    |
| 22 | Michelle Clark<br>Roy Finkbeiner                             |
| 23 | Carl & Katy Grassel  |
| 24 | Al Trainer   |
| 25 | Ashby & Linda Miller<br>Nancy Avery Manzo<br>Amanda Johnson  |
| 26 | Christine Koosman  |
| 28 | Steve & Tiina Smith  |
| 29 | Eric Lee   |
| 30 | Morgan Mitchell  |



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### *Scriptures for July*

#### **July 1 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Lamentations 3:22-33      Psalm 30  
2 Corinth. 8:1-9, 13-15      Mark 5:21-43

#### **July 8 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Ezekiel 2:1-5      Psalm 123  
Romans 7:14-25      Mark 6:1-13

#### **July 15 – 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Amos 7:7-15      Psalm 85(1-7)8-13  
Romans 8:12-17      Mark 6:14-29

#### **July 22 – 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Jeremiah 23:1-6      Psalm 23  
Ephesians 2:11-22      Mark 6:30-44

#### **July 29 – 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Genesis 9:8-17      Psalm 136:1-9  
Ephesians 3:14-21      Mark 6:45-56

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